## What is a Veteran?

A veteran is not only someone who served this country in one of the branches of the military at some time in their life **BUT RATHER**:

A **veteran** is one that at some time in their life, signed a blank check to our government for everything they own up to and including their life. Sadly, many of those checks have been cashed by our Government; more are being cashed now and will be in the future to protect and defend our Constitution, our freedom and our way of life. Since this nations beginning, millions of men and women have willingly given up their wealth, liberty and their very lives for the freedoms we now enjoy. This sacrifice must be cherished and not forgotten.